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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Shane Barraclough
Robber/Embezzler Sent to Prison for
20 years and 8 months

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Shane Barraclough, age 19, of Modesto, was convicted on January 14, 2009 of four robberies with the use of a firearm and one count of embezzlement. Deputy District Attorney John H. Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

In January 2008, Barraclough committed a string of armed robberies in Modesto. He robbed two victims at a Perko's restaurant, one at a Del Taco and one at a Burger King. In addition, while out on bail on these three cases and working at a McDonald's restaurant, Barraclough embezzled several hundred dollars and then fled to Tennessee. He was captured several months later in Tennessee. At the time of the armed robberies, Barraclough was 17 years old. Based on the serious nature of these crimes, the District Attorney's Office tried Barraclough as an adult.

Upon entry of the plea to the entire complaint, the Honorable Linda McFadden sentenced Barraclough to 20 years and 8 months in state prison.

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